

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A thermoplastic polymer powder ~~which (i) is made~~  
~~mainly of comprising~~ an acrylic block copolymer (I) ~~comprising~~ wherein said acrylic block  
copolymer comprises at least one polymer block (A) ~~made mainly of comprising~~ structural  
 units originating from an acrylic ester; and at least one polymer block bonded thereto and  
 selected from polymer blocks (B) ~~made mainly of comprising~~ structural units originating  
 from a methacrylic ester and polymer blocks (C) ~~made mainly of comprising~~ structural units  
 originating from an acrylic ester different from that of the polymer ~~block(s)~~ block (A)  
wherein said thermoplastic polymer powder;

(ii) has a complex dynamic viscosity  $\eta^*(5)$  of  $5.0 \times 10^3$  Pa·s or less, the viscosity  
 $\eta^*(5)$  being measured under conditions of a temperature of 250 °C and an angular frequency  
 of 5 rad/sec;

(iii) has a Newtonian viscosity index  $n$  of 0.50 or less, the Newtonian viscosity index  
 $n$  being represented by the following equation (1):

$$n = \log \eta^*(5) - \log \eta^*(50) \quad (1)$$

wherein  $n$  represents the Newtonian viscosity index,  $\eta^*(5)$  represents the complex  
 dynamic viscosity (unit: Pa·s) measured under conditions of a temperature of 250 °C and an  
 angular frequency of 5 rad/sec, and  $\eta^*(50)$  represents the complex dynamic viscosity (unit:  
 Pa·s) measured under conditions of a temperature of 250 °C and an angular frequency of 50  
 rad/sec; and

(iv) has an average particle diameter of 1 mm or less.

Claim 2 (Original): The thermoplastic polymer powder according to claim 1, wherein the melt viscosity measured with a rotary viscometer at 250 °C and a shear rate of 0.2 sec<sup>-1</sup> is 3000 Pa·s or less.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer powder according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, which is obtained by an underwater cutting process or a shock pulverizing process.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer powder according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the weight average molecular weight of the acrylic block copolymer (I) is from 5,000 to 200,000.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer powder according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the weight average molecular weight of the polymer ~~block(s)~~ block (A) constituting the acrylic block copolymer (I) is from 1,000 to 150,000, and the weight average molecular weights of the polymer ~~block(s)~~ block (B) and the polymer ~~block(s)~~ block (C) are from 2,000 to 50,000.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer powder according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the acrylic block copolymer (I) is a triblock copolymer made of the polymer block (B)-the polymer block (A)-the polymer block (B).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer powder according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein the difference between the solubility parameter  $\sigma(A)$  (unit: MPa<sup>1/2</sup>) of the starting monomer(s) constituting the polymer block(s) (A) and the

solubility parameter  $\sigma(B)$  or  $\sigma(C)$  (unit:  $\text{MPa}^{1/2}$ ) of the starting monomer(s) constituting the polymer ~~block(s)~~ block (B) or the polymer ~~block(s)~~ block (C) is 2.5 or less.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic polymer powder according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, which is for slush molding or rotational molding.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A process ~~for comprising~~ producing a molded product by performing slush molding or rotational molding ~~by use of~~ with the thermoplastic polymer powder according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A molded product produced ~~by use of~~ with the thermoplastic polymer powder according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1.

Claim 11 (Original): The molded product according to claim 10, which is a toy member having a JIS-A hardness of 40 to 95.

Claim 12 (Original): The molded product according to claim 10, which is a lighting cover having a JIS-A hardness of 95 or more.